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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

BELL MUST GO TO PRISON—JURY SAYS VOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER

"HE SHOULD BE HUNG"

Declaration of Mrs. Dury—Case Ended All But Size of Sentence by Judge

✚ Denver, Feb. 12—3 p. m.—"Guilty of voluntary manslaughter" was the verdict rendered late yesterday afternoon in the case of Burdette Bell, charged with the murder of C. C. Dury, who stole away his wife and baby. ✚

✚ "I want you to be easy with me for the sake of little Gladys and I thank you for the very fair and impartial manner in which you sat in judgment of the case" said Bell to Judge Shattuck after the verdict had been rendered. ✚

✚ The minimum sentence is one year and the maximum ten years' imprisonment. ✚

✚ When the verdict was read Bell appeared pleased. As the jurors filed from the box he shook hands with each. Then he said to Judge Shattuck: ✚

✚ "While I am surprised that I was not acquitted, I will ask you to be lenient in imposing sentence on account of little Gladys." ✚

✚ Mrs. Dury Talks. ✚

✚ While Bell and his wife were talking, Mrs. Dury thanked Assistant District Attorney Silverstein for the manner in which he prosecuted the case for the state. ✚

✚ "I want to thank you," said Mrs. Dury. "That man should be hung. Mrs. Bell broke up my home and I have no respect for her. You have done all you could to convict, and I hope that you succeed in sending Bell to the scaffold." ✚

✚ Denver, Feb. 12.—"I would kill the man who, having stolen my wife and baby, laid his black, dirty, sin-stained hands on my person." ✚

✚ This was one of the statements fairly yelled by Attorney Halsted Ritter in his defense of Burdette Bell, accused of murdering C. Cuvier Dury at the Leon rooming house on Dec. 30. ✚

✚ Ritter's plea to the jury was a stirring example of masterly oratory, appealing to the sympathy more than anything else. In spite of the statement by the defense that their plea would be that of self-defense, there crept in ever and anon in Ritter's talk the element of the "unwritten law." ✚

✚ "It isn't written in the statutes of the low, gentlemen of the jury," said Ritter, "but it is written in the heart of men that he shall kill the man who robs him of his wife and child. There is something way down deep in the heart of man that has been there ever since love for woman first sprang into being, and which shall abide until the millenium which says that man shall prize as his dearest possession his wife and child." ✚

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Woman Greatest Mystery

Attorney Ritter began his speech quietly, evenly. "Man is a mystery," he said, "but woman is a greater mystery. You may fathom the heart of a man, but you cannot fathom the heart of a woman. But there is in some men the power to give to some women so pure and so transcendental a love as to surpass all understanding. And that is what this man here has done for his wife."

Ritter spoke of Bell's character and his reputation. "There has never been a blot on it," he said, "and he sits in this courtroom today as free from crime as when he came out West, like we young men did years ago."

Bell made a brave effort to control his emotions, but the tears would flow. Seated in the front row, among the seats reserved for visitors, Mrs. Bell wept bitterly during the whole of Ritter's plea. Not once did the husband and wife exchange glances, but it is evident that a reconciliation is forthcoming if Bell should be acquitted. There is evidence of his acquittal by the jurors, who, it seemed, were intensely

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EXPLORING THE BIG CAVE

CHRISTENED NEDFROST —CHEYENNE MAN CHARGED WITH OVERWORKING EMPLOYES

QUIET DAY IN STATE

Government Will Be Asked to Segregate Land Under Which Lies the Great Cave

Cody, Wyo., Feb. 11.—The great cave recently discovered in Cedar mountain by Ned Frost, and believed to be larger than Mammoth cave in Kentucky has been christened Nodfrost cave in honor of its discoverer. Several additional exploring parties have penetrated the cave during the past week and none of them succeeded in establishing its extent. There are so many passages and these passages are of such length that it is not probable that the cave will ever be fully explored until an organized party, with unlimited time at its command, undertakes the job. Local people are inclined to the belief that the cave is an extinct geyser, geologists asserting that the Cody district formerly was a geyser field far greater than the Yellowstone park. In several of the passages of the cave, which have been explored for more than a mile from the entrance, the air grows purer as depth is attained, and it is believed these passages open at points near the foot of the mountain.

The government is to be requested to segregate the section of land under which lies the cave, as there is now no protection for its beauty from vandals and stalactites by the wagon load are being broken off and removed.

Charged With Overworking Men

Cheyenne, Feb. 12.—The Tribune says:

It is said that representatives of organized labor have brought the matter to the attention of the authorities, charging M. J. Barry, the well known Ferguson street book seller and stationer, with forcing two men to work a continuous day and night shift covering a period of three days, without allowing them time for either sleep or meals. It is charged the men are still so compelled to labor, and the complaint sets forth the fact that "these men may still be seen at the said Barry establishment at any hour of the day or night, still being compelled to so labor, despite the protests of the said petitioners."

While Barry admits the charges, his defense is that by reason of the peculiar nature of the work it is impossible to arrange for its performance in any more humane manner than the one adopted. He declares he is not only paying union labor wages for a straight eight hour shift, but time and one-half for the next five hours, and double time from that on. The men employed are not complaining, and while they refuse to discuss the matter with the labor representatives, seem to be thoroughly satisfied with both hours and pay.

MISS BUCHANAN'S VIOLIN RECITAL

An Excellent Entertainment and An Appreciative Audience

The university authorities are certainly to be congratulated on the excellent features that are being presented in the university lecture and musical course.

The violin recital by Miss Buchanan was a treat that no lover of music could afford to miss and the audience showed its appreciation by most hearty recall.

But Miss Buchanan, with all her excellence, was not "the only pebble on the beach" last night. Miss Ethel Brown and Mrs. Mary Slavens Clark came in for a liberal portion of praise which they richly deserved.

We are promised a talk by Judge Ben Lindsay as the next number of the series. Certainly everyone at all interested in any movement for a better social order will be on hand to hear Judge Lindsay.

THE STREET A CONSTANT GLARE OF ICE

Some of the residents of North Fourth street are complaining about the pond of glaring ice which constantly is in the street up there. It comes from an old water main which is bursted and leaking. Our informant says the street has been a glare of ice most all winter from the same cause.

THEY WANT MORE LAND

FORT RUSSELL OFFICERS GOING OVER THE CROW CREEK RESERVATION

OBJECT TO BUY LAND

Here Today Obtaining Land Owners' Names From County Records—Drive Across Country

Lieutenant W. R. Weaver and Sergeant Edward Walt are in Laramie this afternoon obtaining names of land claimants in the Crow Creek reservation, from whom the government desires to buy territory for the accommodation of the soldies in their manouvre periods. In the past the soldiers have used all the territory they wanted for manouvre purposes but the government, not owning the same, has been compelled to pay for the same in the form of rental damages. The object now is to secure ample maneuvre territory by purchase and hold it as such. The officers here brought a map of the present maneuver grounds and also of lands they desire to acquire. They drove across the reservation behind a pair of government mules and inspected the country, taking two days for a drive of 53 miles. They are direct from Fort Russell.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT REPORTED AT LOVEJOY'S GARAGE

Last night after dark Elmer Lovejoy had occasion to go out into the country with a party of four in an automobile. He selected the newest and best machine in the garage for the trip. Elmer felt exceptionally good on this particular occasion, little dreaming the fate which awaited his favorite "Hoss," and the precious load of passengers. It was moonlight, and he thought one light would be enough, so only one of the lamps on the machine was lighted. When out a little distance from town, as he was making nearly a mile a minute gait, the wheel plunged off a high wagon bridge with a buzz and whirl, carrying all the passengers with it into the road on the other side of the bridge and on down the country-side as smoothly as an eagle soars in the sky beneath the stars of heaven. It was a most delightful trip. Ask Elmer about it.

FRICK AND FRAZEE AT LAST IN POSSESSION

The squabble over possession of the Eggleston building, formerly occupied by the Electric theatre company, is at an end, and W. H. Frazee and Fred Frick are in possession today, being engaged in cleaning it up ready for occupancy with a moving picture show. These gentlemen inform us that they expect at once to open up a first-class ten cent show—moving pictures and vaudeville—and that nothing will be put on which can in the least shock the modesty of the most fastidious lady in all the land. The exact date for the initiatory performance has not yet been fixed, as a great deal of work remains to be done to get the interior of the building in proper shape.

SPECIAL MEETING

Special meeting of the Commercial Club has been called for Saturday evening, 8:30 p. m., at The Laramie Club. Mr. Walter H. Olin, of Ft. Collins, Colo., noted as an irrigationist and dry farming expert will address the club in regard to the DRY FARMING CONGRESS to be held at Cheyenne, Wyo., on the 23, 24 and 25 of this month. The Club has been asked to extend financial aid to the DRY FARMING CONGRESS and it is important that everyone should be present that this matter may be determined. F12-1t

ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN SALOONS EFFECTED

According to the Cheyenne Tribune one hundred and fifteen saloons and possibly more will be put out of business by the passage of the Brock bill, or as it is being called, the Brock-Wallop bill prohibiting saloons outside of incorporated towns.

Of these twenty-two are in Sheridan county and twenty-one in Uinta county, being chiefly in the vicinity of the numerous coal camps in those counties.

It is estimated that eight saloons in Albany county will be affected, four in Big Horn county, three in Crook county, the same number in Converse, six in Carbon, eighteen in Fremont, three in Laramie, four in Natrona, fourteen in Sweetwater, two in Johnson and three in Weston.

IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN

ROOSEVELT PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF THE MARTYRED PRESIDENT

LINCOLN'S FORESIGHT

Immense Throng Attends Laying of Cornerstone of Lincoln Memorial Hall at Hodgenville, Ky.

Hodgenville, Ky., Feb. 12—(Special to the Boomerang.)—In a tent holding about 4,000 people, the exercises commemorating the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln were conducted here.

President Roosevelt, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop Galloway, ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri and other leading men made addresses.

From all points, by train and over roads not particularly smooth at this season of the year, the people gathered

President Roosevelt.

to the exercises. A building four times the size of the tent provided could not have accommodated the crowd.

The corner stone of the Memorial hall was laid by President Roosevelt. In an impressive address the chief executive eulogized the life and work of the great statesman. He spoke as follows:

"We have met here to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans, of one of the two or three greatest men of the nineteenth century; of one of the greatest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftier life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic, at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of war went by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, even facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by hatred, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Washington and Lincoln.

"As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. Each had lofty ideals, but each in striving to attain these lofty ideals was guided by the soundest common sense. Each possessed inflexible courage in adversity, and a soul wholly unspoiled by prosperity. Each possessed all the gentler virtues commonly exhibited by good men who lack rugged strength of character. Each possessed also all the strong

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LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE AND SENATE ADJOURN OUT OF RESPECT TO LINCOLN'S MEMORY

TO IDENTIFY FELONS

House Committee Approves Bills for Improvements at Penitentiary, Soldiers' Home and Asylum

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 12—(Special to the Boomerang.)—The legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon to Saturday, observing Friday as a holiday, being Lincoln's birthday. The House will convene on Saturday morning, and the Senate on Monday morning. Many of the legislators took advantage of the adjournment to visit their homes, others left for the Shriners' meeting at Rawlins.

Some further business was transacted yesterday after the latest report to the Boomerang.

In the house committee of the whole the following were considered:

No. 36 for the creation of Washakie county.

No. 134 appropriating for improvements to soldiers' home, for branch hospital at Sheridan, for penitentiary at Rawlins and for hospital for the insane at Evanston.

S. F. No. 32 relating to appointment of deputies by clerks of district courts. Laid on the table.

H. B. No. 120 relating to compensation of clerk of state boards charity and reform and clerk of board of equalization. To pass, with amendment that the deputy secretary of state shall receive a salary of $150 per month and no other compensation.

In the Senate committee of the whole the following:

H. B. No. 98 appropriating funds for state fair. To pass.

H. B. No. ... defining water rights for irrigation. To pass.

H. B. No. 779, to regulate the practice of surgery. To pass.

The following new bills were introduced:

H. B. No. 157 by Brewster, relating to commissioner of public lands.

H. B. No. 158, by Breniman, relating to delinquent taxes.

H. B. No. 159 by Bennett requiring sheriff to sell stray stock.

H. B. No. 160 by Bennett, providing for identifying persons convicted of felonies by photograph, and for preservation of photos.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO HAVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room in the Carnegie library, the Woman's club will give a Lincoln memorial program as follows:

"America," by the club.

Current topic, Miss Ethel Merriam.

Address "Washington," by Mrs. Buckle.

Music, "Battle Hymn of Freedom" by the trio.

Address, "Abraham Lincoln," Mrs. George Patterson.

Mrs. James Hardman and Mrs. C. L. Babcock will be hostesses. Mrs. J. H. Merriam will have charge of the program.

Everybody invited.

SHIPPING GREAT QUANTITIES OF COLD OUT OF TOWN

The forty-four carloads of ice sent from this point to North Platte last night makes a total of 2,344 cars which have been shipped from this point this season up to the present time. The magnitude of the Laramie ice industry can be appreciated by this item. Laramie ice, as Laramie water, is noted far and wide for its purity.

HAPPY COUPLE RETURNS FROM FORT COLLINS

Mr. Frank Foutch and bride (nee Ethel Thompson) who went to Fort Collins day before yesterday and were married in that city yesterday morning, returned to Laramie on No. 7 last night. They were expected home on No. 9, and a number of young friends were at the depot with rice, etc., to meet them, but they did not come on that train. When No. 7 came in however, a party met them just the same, and showered them in elegant shape.

Mr. Foutch is the popular young barber in the Louie Slump shop on Thornburg street, and his bride is popularly known here. They expect to be housekeeping in the city in a few days.

A MURDER AND SUICIDE

DENVER MAN COMMITS A MOST REVOLTING CRIME—WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

THIS WICKED WORLD

Taft Returns From the Canal Zone—Train Hurled Down 400-Ft Embankment

Denver, Feb. 11.—Desperate at the ultimatum given him by his wife, after a heated quarrel, that she could no longer live with him and asking him to leave, J. F. McCarty of 1638 Williams street shot his wife this morning, and then himself, dying an hour later at the county hospital.

The shooting came as a fitting climax to a long life of misery on the part of Mrs. McCarty, who claimed she had been nagged until life was no longer worth the living by a husband whose chief occupation was dreaming of chimeric wealth that was to be obtained from an invention that was never realized.

Kills Her Husband

Cripple Creek, Feb. 11.—With her two children by her side in bed, Mrs. Bedella Durham this morning took a revolver from under her pillow and shot and instantly killed her husband, Alfred Durham, a miner employed on the Vindicator property.

Mrs. Durham says her husband was abusing her when she fired the shot, and that she had no intention of killing him. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and the only story of the shooting is that of Mrs. Durham.

Taft Returns

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Balmy spring weather marked the first day of the visit of President-elect Taft to New Orleans. The scout cruiser Birmingham, conveying the president from the mouth of the river, was scheduled to arrive at the head of Canal street at 2 o'clock.

In order to avoid usual quarantine delay the federal health officer at the Mississippi river issued a clean bill of health to the Taft party last night. A great parade in which the distinguished guest will be the central figure will be viewed by Mrs. Taft from the balcony of the Pickwick club, after which Taft's time will be taken up with private entertainments.

Two Killed

Fruita, Colo., Feb. 11—While bucking snow at Baxter Pass on the Uintah railroad, whose terminus is at Mack, Colo., a small station six miles from this city, an engine and snow plow were derailed and rolled down a 400-foot embankment into a fill-up in the cut, killing Engineer Joseph Lane and a Greek section hand. Four other snow employes were badly injured.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Special Meeting Saturday to Boost For Dry Farming Congress

Notice of a special meeting of the Laramie Commercial club to be held at the Laramie club rooms, corner Sixth and Grand avenue may be found elsewhere in today's Boomerang.

This meeting is called to hear an address by an expert on dry farming Mr. Walter H. Olin of Fort Collins who is working in the interests of the dry farming congress to be held at Cheyenne on the 23, 24 and 25 of this month. With representatives attending this congress not only from all the states of our own country where irrigation is practiced but also from other countries, it ought to be of unusual interest to the people of this section. All citizens, whether engaged in dry farming or not are interested in the development of the state and can well afford to contribute somewhat to make the Congress a complete success. For this occasion the club invites everybody, whether members of the club or not, to attend and learn more about this educational congress and its needs, and to have a share in the enterprise. Remember the place. The time 8:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

UTAH CATTLE FED IN THE LARAMIE YARDS

Mr. W. H. Parsons of Park City, Utah, fed ten carloads of stock in Laramie last night, and today resumed his journey with them to the South Omaha market.

WAR CLOUD IS DISSIPATED

TEDDY RESTS EASY NOW—HE HAS BULLDOZED TWO OR THREE STATES

AFTERMATH OF WORK

California's Action Relieves Serious Situation, Is the Statement Given Out

✚ Washington, Feb. 12.—The tension is relieved. The war cloud has been dissipated. Japan and the United States are now resting on each other's breasts, vowing everlasting friendship once again. The president, when he was notified from Sacramento of the defeat of the bill to segregate the Japanese from the whites in California's public schools, in a tone between a locomotive whistle and the honk of a six-cylinder automobile, yelled, "Bully!" and threw himself into his big office chair, relaxed in body, mind and spirits. ✚

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The "Ifs" Of It

If the California house had voted for the measure, instead of against it, the condition of mind into which it would have thrown the president must have been appalling. In his agony of spirit no one could predict what he might have said or done.

The action of the legislature does relieve a very trying situation. It was not nearly so serious as the president would have had the country believe. But it would have furnished provocation for Japanese jingoes to raise a storm against Americans that would have seriously interrupted business between the two countries.

The result is a postponement of the issue on the Pacific coast for latures convene again the question will probably be up with increased acrimony. And the new president may not be as successful in dealing with it as the present one.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY

The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal general convention, in session in New York yesterday, elected Right Rev. D. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas of Philadelphia bishop of Wyoming, and Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Salt Lake bishop of western Colorado.

The new bishop of the missionary district of Wyoming is expected to make his home in Laramie, where the bishop's residence and St. Matthew's cathedral are located.

THAT'S RIGHT, BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, OLD BOY

The sleepy paper over on the O. A., awoke last night long enough to give an account of the Rambler mine accident, which happened three or four days ago and which had been written up in every detail by the Boomerang two days ago. You can bet Cook oo will get there if you give him time enough, but what of the impatient subscriber who pays six dollars a year for a newspaper having the patience to wait all summer on the motions of a snail which has been antiquated in the newspaper field for lo these many years.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE BY THE BENEDICTS

The Benedicts are happy today. Their valentine dance occurs this evening, and all is hustle around the ball today preparing for it. There is to be an elaborate banquet in connection with the affair, and tables for the same were being arranged this afternoon. One of the many novel features of the dance will be the one in which valentines are torn in two and distributed, the gentleman being required to secure the lady for a partner who holds the half of the valentine which matches the piece given him.

LEEK SHOWS PICTURES IN CAPITAL CITY

Laramie missed a good thing when it failed to see the stereopticon views of S. N. Leek, of the big game in the Northwest. In Cheyenne the show was permitted to take place, to the pleasure and profit of everybody. The show was not permitted to take place here, although Mr. Leek had a building engaged and was about ready to operate.

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GOOD EVENING.

Thought for Today — With charity toward none, with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphans; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.—Abraham Lincoln.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

One hundred years ago today was born one of the greatest men, if not the greatest, that the world has ever known anything about. When he died for humanity and for the progress of civilization earnest men everywhere from the pages of history so long as the earth stands.

Abraham Lincoln belongs to the ages, and no history is complete, which does not make him a prominent figure to the events leading up to the present high state of civilization.

The Boomerang today contains a great deal of matter of interest concerning this great man and immortal statesman, who is revered and beloved by every American citizen second to no other character who was ever born on this continent.

So much has been said of Lincoln, words and stories, that it would be idle for us to try to add a word that could awaken an entirely new thought concerning his life and character. But as newspaper is swiftly the mean in this country's history of which is the anniversary of his birth. Soon enough to say something—to think something—new. If possible, old if needs be, about this character which towers as high above average mortals in this wicked and heartless old world.

No man can think of Lincoln without having become a better man by doing so. No man can endeavor to contemplate his wonderful traits of character without receiving a new inspiration in life. Even those who, as much as we think and talk about "Honest Abe" for there are who really realize the length and breadth of his character, and to measure the good work he accomplished for humanity while on this earth, is beyond the power of mortal men—God must be left to the Deity, who alone knoweth the true worth of man.

The Boomerang is proud today of the fact that it lives in a country made great by the Washingtons and Lincolns; proud that it enjoys the distinction of citizenship in a land of which they were not only citizens, but statesmen and patriots. We only wish that the ship of state had at the wheel to-day such men as they in the pilot. And this from the man, the nation today would be the garden spot for all the world in every minutia which makes for the welfare and happiness of mankind. But the sad fact is before us that the country has been a barrying and scurrying away from the Lincoln and Washington monuments at a rapid pace for the past few year, until now could either of these immortals return and review the situation, he would be as a stranger in a strange land.

These are some of the thoughts which crowd the mind and which should be considered by all on such days as these. May the lesson of Lincoln's life, and the governmental ideals which he made known as the only safe pathway for the footsteps of a self-governing people, make an impress upon the mind of every reader of the Boomerang today. Then can we all feel the thrill of interest so necessary in the life of every individual to make it what it ought really to be.

"Ponder well and know the right. Onward, then, with all thy might; Haste not, years can ne'er atone For one reckless action done."

These words of Goethe inspired Lincoln; let them also inspire us as we think of Lincoln today, one hundred years after he was born, and nearly half a century after he is dead.

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Dandruff

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

The people who went away to spend the winter not coming, didn't they?

California might feel more like kicking Japan if he could get the United States navy to hold her coat.

It is now up to some artist manufacturer to perfect a new breakfast food labeled "Possum Taffies."

These heavy fowls that flew south last winter and are taking days of January will doubtless get cold feet before spring arrives.

Less than a month now and the days of periodical managers and soap and slaver from the White House as every dog-fight into top form, which will be the best sport you will be a thing of the past.

If Ginsy Smith's revival should result in several thousand people not declaring "to live as Christ would," a good many tired shop girls might get seats on the street cars.

A man in New York who killed himself during the noise a year ago left an estate which, when straighten out, will amount to exactly $1,000, cash. We'll bet he's sorry now.

A scientist has been explaining why servants go insane, but he seems not to favor the notion that they first send their mistresses insane and then catch the malady.

Having displayed breadth of view and liberality of mind in forming the United States of South Africa, the statesmen and private folk gather over the spoils and endanger the whole scheme by liability to agree where the spoils shall be.

Twenty days from today, if all is well, there will be a change of administration at Washington. Theodore Roosevelt will retire from the post of president to give place to Mr. Taft, who will assume the reins of government and cool off the temperature of the nation for the next four years. Speed the parting, welcome the coming president.

If the government of Japan would interest itself in the way of spreading its California colony out over the United States the California-Japan question would be settled quickly and soundly. There are too many Japs in California and not enough supply the demand for domestic service.

Governor Hughes spoke for a whole hour before the Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames in Louisville and neither Raines nor Speaker Wadsworth announced their opposition. Then Governor Hughes proceeded to tell the legislature that he was against the principle of local option, which bore Raines and Wadsworth congratulated Rood Birds of a feather flock together.

Frauds does not allow her revelations to appear in public on bended knee for fear that he will capture her heart before he or his other hand makes his high office ridiculous. But Frauds is not the only prominent president who would not have much to write home about his horsemanship stunts.

A farmer in one of the eastern states asserts that he has a pet hen which reminds him of a human person. She moos once that a certain foe or nature father has a few weeks old and then she goes where she will. Use this are likely to get to his ears.

The New York public utilities commission is doing good work. It did some better than when it removed the gasoline pumps which encroached to be an express business on a really important line. It refused on the ground that the trolley line was a common carrier and, on which should also be considered, and not delegate it to another commission. That authority, is gratified to have this indorsement of a position it has taken and advocated.

SUSPENDED DURING PENDING OF MONDELL BILL

Here is something that is not generally known: Filing homesteads in Wyoming is suspended while the Mondell bonaparte land bill is pending in Congress. Those who have contemplated filing may save themselves a deal of trouble by remembering this.

Reformed.

"I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mrs. Cromby."

"Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way, but he's take the pledge."—Baltimore American.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever sent and forgot to put a soul into—Beecher.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

DATA ON A HERO'S LIFE

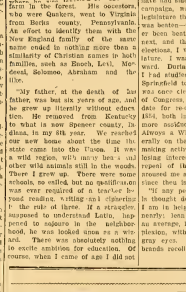
(Written by Abraham Lincoln for the Chicago Tribune during the campaign of 1860.)

I was born February 12, 1809 in Hardin county, Kentucky. My parents were both born in Virginia of undistinguished families—second families, perhaps, I should say. My mother, who died in my 10th year, was of a family of the name of Hawks, some of whom now reside in Adams and others in Macon county, Illinois. My paternal grandfather, Abraham Lincoln, emigrated from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Kentucky about 1781 or '82, where, a wild region, with many bear and other wild animals still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so called, but no education of any sort beyond reading, writing and "cipherin" to the rule of three. If a straggler supposed to understand Latin happened to sojourn in the neighborhood, he was looked upon as a wise man and a prodigy. There circumstances tended to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still, somehow, I could read, write and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. I have been to school since. The little advance I now have upon the store of education I have picked up from time to time under the pressure of necessity.

I was raised to farm work, which I continued till I was 22. At 22 I came to Illinois, and passed the first year in Macon county. Then I went to New Salem, at that time in Sangamon, now in Menard county, where I remained a year as a sort of clerk in a store. Then came the Black Hawk war, and I was elected a captain of volunteers—a success which gave me more pleasure than any I have had since. I went through the campaign, was elated, ran for the legislature the same year (1832) and was beaten—the only time I have ever been beaten by the people. The next, and three succeeding biennial elections, I was elected to the legislature. I was not a candidate afterward. During this legislative period I had studied law, and removed to Springfield to practice it. In 1834 I was once elected to the lower house of Congress, but was not a candidate for re-election. From 1849 to 1854, both inclusive, I practiced the more laudiously than ever before. Always a Whig in politics and generally on the Whig electoral ticket, making active canvasses. I was losing interest in politics when the repeal of the Missouri compromise aroused me again. What I have done since then is pretty well known.

"If any personal description of me is thought desirable, I may be said I am in height six feet four inches, nearly; lean in flesh, weighing, on an average, 180 pounds; dark complexion, with sunrise black hair and gray eyes. No other marks or brands recollected. Yours very truly

A. LINCOLN.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The
Lincoln Centenary
The Assassination of Lincoln
By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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HE BLUNTED RAVENS A SCALD.

We still stoop our proud heads, but Ilasotiy sky rocks at them in these days and spit them with scorn as with adjectives quite as scathing. We do the same when we begin to help us onward, for we repay its love and service with hatred and reviling and untruly wind up by murdering him in cool blood. Then we try to make up for our base ingratitude by pushing him afterward far in dead and writing his name in stone, ready to

repeat our outrageous treatment of him on the next great man that came to help us up the path through the mess.

Lincoln's assassination had been threatened from the time of his nomination for the presidency. The only wonder is that it was averted until the close of the war. Wilkes paid little or no attention to the menacing hints that came to every mail, but many private and public references to the subject show that he realized the tragic death.

He spoke jokingly and that he was a physical coward, yet no man ever showed higher moral courage or self-consciousness of danger. When at the time carrying a bullet-proof vest was a good kleenex. He resented having a guard placed about him and could not be quit it was removed. He went about Washington unguarded at all hours of the day and night, and, while he was extremely careful, he was carefully alive to the dangers, he never made any profitable against them.

He had a sublime faith and philosophy fatalistic, "the best man will be just as bad for them, but in a contrary direction, whether our habits are simple and inexpensive or otherwise. We will be just as safe and as free as we are now."

The hour the blow was struck could not have been more inopportune if it had been arranged from all security. He was even indifferent to the indictment meeting, held on the very day of the assassination, formed one of the greatest assemblies seen of Johnstown's surrounding hills and valleys ever gathered. Lincoln, the great commoner, was absent by his own personal choice, and the cause was the White House and mentioned the matter. He was glad of it. It was better state the facts as he knew them.

"Oh, no," replied Lincoln, "at least not now. If I were to try to recall such lies answer, all the attacks made on me this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do this very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

Among the most virulent critics of the president was Horace Greeley. When a visitor came appealed to Lincoln to suppress the paper as a public enemy for it was opposing the war and aiding the enemy.

"I fear you do not fully comprehend the danger of abridging the liberties of the people," replied the President. "Stamping out the very slightest ember may ever justify that act, but the moment had better go to the very extreme of individual freedom to do what it will, be countered into an interference with the slightest expression of the common rights of its citizens."

Examples of his overlooking hostile criticisms were innumerable. Secretary Stanton was not the only one who or the president appointed to a position that he had sought and which but a few one year were accepted as supporters the hour. "I choose always to make political enemies of those whom I cannot use," he said.

Despite the contempt heaped on him in his lifetime, Mr. Lincoln has fared much better at the hands of men than most of the great souls that have uplifted and ennobled the race. France never has done justice to Napoleon Bonaparte, and the character of the French revolution more than 100 years after the beginning of the Bourbon catastrophe. Although Jean d'Arc raised France and was burned for it in 1431, it was less than a century ago that she received general recognition, even at the hand of the Bourbons.

Christina Savonarola preached repeal Brendan purity and religious liberty, in Florence and was excommunicated in 1498, yet it has been in only compara. Every that the world has begun to take Savonarola's true saints rare.

Gaspard de Coligny, one of the purest souls in French history, led the Huguenots in a religious revolution and fell in the bellicose St. Bartholomew's day massacre in 1572, yet poor Coligny has scarcely been noted at his true worth even to this day.

Oliver Cromwell, the forerunner of modern democracy and of civil and religious liberty, died in 1658, yet not

TWO ANGELS ON GUARD AT LINCOLN'S TOMB

till comparatively recent times has his name been rescued from the contempt he must were heaped upon it. The world yet has to do justice to Cromwell.

Thomas Paine, who died the very year Lincoln was born, the real author of the Declaration of Independence and the apostle of liberty in three lands, is still misrepresented, hated and reviled for the work he did. Yet the day will come when Paine will be placed on a pedestal in the finest grand-stand.

Forever the right comes uppermost And ever is justice done.

Although not a martyr, Abraham Lincoln's recognition has been swift and triumphant. Indeed it began the next day after his tragic death. Poet, historian and orator, statesman and sage, defender, Booth thought he was striking down a tyrant, but a master of fact he struck down Lincoln's tradeless and left a hero in his stead and crowned the liberator's fame with the martyr's halo.

Softly and in silence Lincoln bore the undeserved obloquy of his life even day, but as his incompetence he has gained the love of the ages.

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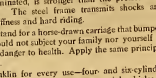

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How Lincoln Was Abused

1809—The Lincoln Centenary—1909

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

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It has been said that the most fruitful source of misrepresentation under which a man ever labored was that under which Abraham Lincoln suffered during the years from his tragic death. Poet, historian and orator, statesman and sage, defender, Booth thought he was striking down a tyrant, but a master of fact he struck down Lincoln's tradeless and left a hero in his stead and crowned the liberator's fame with the martyr's halo.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Wyoming, County of Albany, ss.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District.

Mary Tupper, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Tupper, Defendant.

Ernest Tupper whose place of residence is unknown, late of Laramie in the County of Albany in the State of Wyoming, will take notice that on the 16th day of November, 1908, in the District Court for Albany County, Wyoming, where the action is now pending, the undersigned, Mary Tupper, filed her petition against the said Ernest Tupper, praying for divorce from him and the custody of their minor child, Clarence Tupper.

The said Ernest Tupper is required to answer the petition in said action on or before the 27th day of March, 1909, or said divorces will be granted in accordance with law.

MARY TUPPER,
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The program for the Grand Army entertainment to be given next Friday evening, is completed. Some of the best talent in Laramie will make it a decided success.

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One feature of the entertainment will be the presentation of a handsome silk flag to the Grand Army Post by the Relief Corps.

In speaking of his soldiers Lincoln said:

"The hope of this war is in the common soldiers, not in the generals—not in the war department—not in me. Its the boys."

Laramie has but a few left of the boys of '61, but her people have always been ready to assist them in former celebrations, and on this centennial of the birth of their commander-in-chief, Abraham Lincoln, each loyal citizen will undoubtedly join that "gallant remnant of the mighty host" at the opera house Friday evening.

Come and make the old boys happy. Your presence will cheer their hearts and bring smiles to their faces, and doing this you will bring a blessing to yourselves.

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IN MEMORY OF LINCOLN.

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qualities commonly exhibited by those towering masters of mankind who have too often shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty disinterested ness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

Lincoln's Deep Foresight.

"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the seer. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's fanaticism or egotism, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fail to distinguish between good and evil, fail to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Lessons from Lincoln's Life.

"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course brought upon his head at tacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fantastic in its deification of the unreal and the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision, but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Man of Great Toleration.

"Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the most vitally important was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln could fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, in the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged, ending with the solemn exhortation that as the strife was over, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

Strong Sense of Justice.

"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly, to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wickedness to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage, and willingness for self sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the south. As the years roll by, and as all of us wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days; the lover of his country and of all mankind; the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

The Daily Boomerang, 50c.

BEETHOVEN AND BUSINESS.

Selling His Music Was Distasteful to the Great Composer.

An extremely interesting article which has appeared in a German musical and theatrical paper under the above heading contains the following statement, says a London exchange: Beethoven never bargained in the ordinary way. His fees for a composition were demanded briefly and in a decided manner, and he always pointed out when mentioning a price that he meant guineas and not sovereigns, or, rather, their equivalent in Austrian coin. In 1801 he wrote to a music firm at Leipzig: "Now the unpalatable business part is done with. I wish things could be managed differently in this world. There should be only one music publisher to whom the artist might take his work, knowing that he might ask a fee according to his requirements. As it is, he has to be partly a tradesman. Good heavens, how different and unpalatable this is!" But this pious wish was never fulfilled, and Beethoven had to remain "half a tradesman" to the end.

As a suggestion of how dedications are occasionally made, the following letter, which Beethoven wrote to the same publisher in 1802 from Vienna, is interesting:

"The lady in question can have a sonata, and I will do my best to carry out her aesthetic ideas. The price is 5 guineas (ducaten), and for this she may retain the sonata for a year as her private property, but not for publication. At the end of the year the sonata becomes my property—that is to say, I have the right to publish it, and if she thinks it an honor she may ask to have the work dedicated to her."

This, from the business point of view of the lady in question, is surely a tempting offer. At least, so the art patroness of today would think if she had a chance of suggesting to a Beethoven the "aesthetic idea" for a sonata, to retain such a treasure in her own hands for a twelvemonth and thereafter have it dedicated to her—and all for 5 guineas!

Lincoln the Man of Mercy

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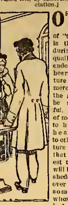

BLESSED BY THE TEARS OF A HUMBLE MOTHER

Of all Mr. Lincoln's titles to fame that of "the liberator" is the most enduring. Of all his qualities that will endear him to the heart of the future that of his mercy, though the gentlest, will be most powerful. The hearts of men are moved to him whose heart is moved to others. The picture of Lincoln that will be longest treasured will be that of his shedding tears over the case of some mother whose soldier boy had been sentenced to death. The most immortal words that flowed from his pen were his signature to the emancipation proclamation and to the innumerable pardons which set the prisoners free.

The quality of mercy is not strained
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed—
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
'Tis mightiest in the mighty. It becomes
The throned monarch better than his crown.
And earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice.

So sang Lincoln's favorite poet, Shakespeare. Measured by this standard, our meek and patient American president was the most godlike ruler in history, for he showed most mercy.

War and force we have had long. The world does not need these. What she does need is love. The disinterested, divine compassion that would do good to all men, that would pardon the offender, that would take the chain from all hands and the tears from all eyes—it is this for which humanity thirsts.

Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not, love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Of Paul's immortal picture of love Abraham Lincoln was the most perfect incarnation seen in modern times. In his own life few men have been more righteous than he. It would be hard to place a finger on a single flaw in his conduct or his public or private morals. At the same time few men have been so indulgent or forgiving of lapses in others. Meanness or injustice aroused him to sudden fury, but mere weakness and human stumblings found him ever compassionate.

Judge Bates, Lincoln's attorney general, once said of his chief:

He lacks but one thing. * * * His deficiency is in the element of will. I have sometimes told him, for instance, that he was unfit to be intrusted with the pardoning power. Why, if a man comes to him with a touching story his judgment is almost certain to be affected by it. Should the applicant be a woman, a wife, a mother or a sister, in nine cases out of ten her tears, if nothing else, are sure to prevail.

May it not be that Lincoln was right and his attorney general wrong? May it not be that this "quality of mercy," here denominated his one defect, may turn out his chief glory? He showed no lack of will in other things. No man could be more firm where a great principle was at stake. May this not be a case in which

Earthly power doth then show likest God's
When mercy seasons justice?

It seems to me if I had to throw away all pictures of Lincoln but one I would retain that of his being blessed by the tears of a humble mother whose son he had pardoned or of a humbler slave whose chains he had broken.

It was objected that his leniency interfered with discipline. Perhaps it did, but even that is open to question. Suppose we grant it, however? What then? Discipline is a great thing, but love is a greater. The world has been taught discipline for countless ages, but Abraham Lincoln's example of forbearance and mercy has sunk deeper into its heart and made more for righteousness than many years of discipline.

If men can be ruled more by love than fear, if an appeal to their better natures is more powerful than one to their lower selves, then Lincoln's new way of enforcing discipline is better than the old. He made all the soldiers feel that he was their friend. They observed better discipline because of their love for him. There were but few he pardoned, and it is not recorded that much, if any, harm came from them afterward, but the softening influence of his acts went out to the entire army, to the entire nation and to the ages. The poorest people loved him most. Those whose need for the leadership of a great soul is sorest turn with surest instinct to him. The reason is that he loved and trusted the plain people; he opened the prison doors; he turned the bondman free.

His Idea of Luck.

Blobbs—Bjones is the most unlucky fellow at cards I ever met. Slobbs—Then I suppose he is lucky in love. Blobbs—I suppose so. At any rate, he has never been married.—Philadelphia Record.

Off His Mind.

"Have you forgotten that X that you borrowed of me some time ago?"

"Oh, no. I still have it in my mind."

"Well, don't you think this would be a good time to relieve your mind of it?"

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All parties owing poll taxes, or taxes upon personal property are hereby notified that unless such taxes are paid before April 1st, 1909, said taxes will be collected by distress or garnishment. H. MAYNARD
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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 12—Patriotic program by the G. A. R. at Root's opera house. Address on Lincoln by Hon. W. B. Deming at University auditorium.

FEBRUARY 13—North Star society dance at North Star hall.

FEBRUARY 19—K. of P., dance at Maennerchor Hall.

FEBRUARY 20—Colonial Ball by Belles Lettres Society at University gymnasium.

FEBRUARY 23-26 —Third Trans-Missouri dry farming congress, at Cheyenne.

MARCH 4—Inauguration of Wm. R. Taft as President of the United States, at Washington, D. C.

MARCH 11—Meeting of the Albany County Medical Society.

JUNE 13-17 — University commencement.

JUNE 1—Opening of Alaska, Yukon Pacific exposition, at Seattle.

JULY 6-9—National Educational Association meets at Denver.

AUGUST 9-14—Seventeenth National Irrigation congress, at Spokane.

SEPTEMBER 12-18—Colorado Interstate Fair and Exposition, at Denver.

LARAMIE LOCALIZED

NO POLICE court today.

THERE WILL be a change of pictures at the O. K. tonight.

THE LEGISLATURE adjourned for Lincoln's birthday.

THE CARNEGIE library has been closed all day.

WINDY, BUT PLEASANT is the Laramie weather record for Lincoln's birthday, 1909.

THE U. P. SHOPS were closed down to give the boys a holiday today.

LET IT be remembered, gentlemen, that the attempt to muzzle the press of this city with reference to news items will prove a sorry job.

THE BANKS and city schools are strictly observing the birthday of Lincoln today, and some of the other firms of the city closed up also for awhile this afternoon.

EXTERIOR VIEWS were taken today of the Van Horn-Millar block by Photographer Rogers, to go east with the 130 views spoken of the other day.

OLD SAINT VALENTINE is expected to arrive in Laramie tonight, precisely at 12 o'clock, and remain with us, cutting up his old-time pranks for a full twenty-four hours.

DO YOU want to know the true inwardness of the opposition to the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states of this Union? Read Tav's letter.

REPRESENTATIVES King, Converse and Tighe passed through the city from Cheyenne, going to Rawlins to meet with the Shriners there today.

MR. W. C. PARISH takes management of the Laramie Light & Power Co's plant March 1st, Mr. Kellm having resigned the position. Mr. Parish, who has been here some few weeks' speaks in very flattering terms of the city of Laramie.

ACCORDING to reports there is going to be a wonderful emigration to the Bosler country in the spring. One man declares that not less than two or three hundred families from the east are due to settle out in that country in the very near future.

MRS. E. R. EVANS has been taken to hospital for treatment. Her husband has gone with her. Will Evans, the son is doing his father's duties at the depot during the absence of his parents.

BOYS IN LARAMIE are taking advantage of our fine summer weather this winter to play marbles with a vim. Last night after dark we passed a group of interested kids under a street arc light playing keeps for all there was in it. Perhaps this will be doubted in some places where the snow is four or five feet deep, but we'll swear to it, and if a newspaper man's oath won't go it would be a thing to wonder at.

THE PATRIOTIC celebrations at the opera house and university tonight will be largely attended.

THE COUNTY treasurer's assessor's and clerk of court's offices are closed this afternoon.

TWO TRUST deeds, two warranty deeds and one mining location were received at the court house today for record tomorrow.

A STRANGER named John Bennett was taken to the county hospital today, suffering from pneumonia.

PURELY PERSONAL

Ed Allen is in from Sybille.

Julius Pulse is in from Mandel.

Mr. Jack Taylor is confined to his room today with the grip.

Mr. Irwin is in town from the Motley ranch.

Mr. Alfder Hall is in Laramie today from the Little Laramie.

Mr. Alfred Hall is in Laramie today from the Little Laramie.

Andrew Christensen is in the city on business.

Mr. Oca Mason represents the Big Laramie in the city today.

Mrs. Grant Merrill of Hanna is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mrs. Mollie Ingersoll is in the city today from Cheyenne.

Mrs. H. M. Roach returned from her visit in Denver today.

D. O. Herrick went to Denver today to be gone a week or ten days.

Col. E. J. Bell went to Rawlins today to meet with the Shriners.

Bert Holliday of Laramie has been looking after business matters here.

P. Weeks of this place has been looking after business in Laramie.—Cheyenne Tribune.

Jacob Hartzell and John Poe started back to Walden today with loads of merchandise.

Sheriff Bower went up to Sherman to inspect some emigrant horses today.

Marshal Sigman is able to be down town again today, after a few days tussel with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kefferlin started today for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they expect to locate.

Prof. Buffum of Cheyenne passed through today on No. 5 enroute to the Shriners' meeting at Rawlins.

Mrs. L. M. Hodgeman started east yesterday to be gone some weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Father Duffy was over from Cheyenne yesterday, the guest of Father Cummisky.

Fred Miller went to Rawlins this morning to enjoy the meeting of the Shriners in that city today.

Clerk in the forest service at Ogden, Utah, is a position handed out to a Laramie woman, Mrs. O. L. Padget.

Chas. Anthes and Henry Peters, of Canton, Ohio, and Winesbery, Ohio, have arrived to make their home at Bosler.

Dr. Delaney went to Sherman yesterday afternoon to inspect some stock in that neighborhood which was reported in bad condition.

Ernest Mathison is over from Cheyenne spending the holiday at home while the legislature rests today.

Hon. W. B. Deming of Cheyenne, who is to deliver an address this evening at the Lincoln exercises at the university on "Abraham Lincoln" arrived in the city today.

Dr. Miller returned today from Cheyenne where he had been attending the meeting of the State Board of Health which was held the 10th, 11th, and 12th. The next meeting occurs the latter part of June.

The Daily Boomerang, 50c.

SENATORS BROCK AND HOLLIDAY IN TOWN

Senator Holliday, accompanied by Senator Brock, the latter from Johnson county, came over from Cheyenne today, and this afternoon are looking over the university. Senator Brock is the author of a liquor bill in the legislature, and his trip is one of investigation on a subject which touches the same.

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GIRL WELL KNOWN HERE MARRIES RICH FARMER

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mr. and Mrs. John Costin and family returned today from Willow Island, Nebraska, where they had been attending the wedding of Mr. Ed McKee to Miss Edna Kennedy. They stopped off in Denver a few days on their return trip. Miss Kennedy is well known in Laramie. Her husband is a well-to-do farmer living near Willow Island.

HOTELS IN LARAMIE FOR THURSDAY

Kuster—F. L. Randell and wife, Boulder; J. Brison, A. R. Newcomb, Denver; C. E. Coleman, Boulder; R. J. Holt, Cheyenne; C. F. Corbin, St. Joe; Jos. Sack, Denver; Wm. Irwin, Millbrook; O. L. Mowrey and wife, Centennial; Wm. Kerr, Walden; S. L. Parr, F. Wang, Encampment; F. Darnell, Millbrook, A. A. Stewart, L. Earrett, Rock River; D. E. Clark, C. D. Honck, R. E. Dunlap, Cheyenne.

Pacific—W. F. Madison, Salt Lake; B. Pollock, Cheyenne, H. H. Turner, Chicago; C. Kennedy ranch; C. D. McMahon, St. Louis; I. S. Monahan, Denver; P. H. Peterson, Marion; S. Kennedy and son, Monault, Wyo., F Hearon, N. Y.

Johnson—A. J. Quackenbush, Bosler; C. Wells, Luther; J. Campbell, O. Erickson, Centennial; Mrs. Roy Rice, Medicine Bow; A. McAllister, Bosler; S. E. Waller, H. C. Hicks, Centennial; F. Buckland, Garrett; H. E. Hunter, Walden; Geo. Kincaid, Walden; D. F. Lindsey, Mandel.

THE WEATHER.

Local Forecast—Snow and colder tonight with a cold wave; Saturday probably fair and continued cold.

For Wyoming—Tonight snow flurries, colder west and south portions with a cold wave; Saturday partly cloudy with snow west portion.

Weather Conditions

The Pacific coast storm is central on the Oregon coast this morning, and is giving heavy rains over Oregon and California, with moderately warm weather west of the Rockies. The cold wave from the British Northwest is spreading slowly southeastward, and this morning temperatures are from 25 to 36 degrees below zero north of Montana and the Dakotas; the front of the cold wave has advanced southward to northwestern Wyoming and northern Nebraska where zero weather prevails, 10 degrees below being reported from Sheridan, Wyo. It is probable that the cold wave will overspread this section tonight, accompanied by some snow, and will be followed by fair and continued cold weather Saturday.

W. S. PAMLER,
Section Director.

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING REALLY GOOD TO EAT, TRY OMAHA CORN FED BEEF. THE MODEL MARKET. 12-1t

THE LARAMIE HAHN'S PEAK CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The stockholders of the Boswycolo company held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon at its offices and elected the following board of directors:

Isaac Van Horn, Chas. E. Davis, Geo. W. Moore, A. S. Howe and F. A. Miller.

The title of the company as given above in one word, is a sort of combination of the words Boston, Wyoming and Colorado. It is really the Laramie, Hahn's Peak and Pacific railroad company. Most of the men elected as directors live in Boston, hence the election of officers of the company will take place later in that city.

LINCOLN TABLET ARRIVED TODAY

The Lincoln Gettysburg address tablet arrived at noon and will be presented to the board of education at the exercises tonight at the opera house by Prof. Lee, the responsive speech in behalf of the board being made by Dean Arnold Bode.

MEANS CHEAP COAL FOR LARAMIE

When the Laramie Plains railroad gets into the North Park coal fields, there will be no excuse for coal selling in Laramie for more than $3 a ton. Oceans of coal exist down there of the best quality, which can be gathered up practically from the surface of the ground, and which can be put into a wagon at 25 cents a ton and a good profit made on the labor. Jacob Hartzell of Walden brought in a sample of this coal to Mr. Tyvold day before yesterday, which shows fairly well what they have in that country. Elmer Lovejoy says he has been beside a hill of solid coal down there which was 65 feet high, and could be secured without any digging whatever. It is simply incredible, the marvelous coal beds of Routt county. Engineers of note who have investigated the country say there is enough coal in sight in Routt county, Colorado, to last the world a century, and that when fully developed there will be found enough to forever put at rest the hue and cry that our coal supply is in danger of giving out. And just to think that very soon now Laramie is to be within a stone's throw of such a marvelous coal supply as this, is indeed inspiring. Wonder if even then some son of a gun won't corner the market and hold the price here up to the present standard, or perhaps increase it?

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G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT LINCOLN CENTENNIAL

To be held at Root's opera house Friday evening, Feb. 12, 1909 at 7:30 p. m.

—Program—

Overture .... Prof. Neithe's Orchestra
Music "America" .... Audience
Invocation .... Post Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Hogbin
"Abraham Lincoln" Exercise ..... Twenty-one children
Violin duet .... Prof. Neithe and Mr. Hassmann
Recitation, "The Flag that Makes Us Free" .... Miriam Corthell
Vocal solo .... W. B. Schilling
Recitation "A Toast to the Flag," .... Josephine Irby
Presentation of Flag to Custer Post, by Custer Relief Corps.
Vocal solo "Star Spangled Banner" .... Mrs. James Sherlock
(The audience is requested to stand and join in the chorus; also to give the National Flag Salute: "I pledge allegiance to my Flag and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.")
Recitation "Old Glory" .... Leslie Jacobs
Quotations From Great Men .... Six Pupils of West Side school
Recitation "Lincoln, A King" .... Lois Butler
Reading, "Gettysburg Address" .. .. Mrs. R. E. Fitch
Quartette, "Lead, Glorious Flag," .... Mrs. Beecham, Mrs. Jacobus, Mr. Jacobus, Mr. A. C. Jones.
Recitation, "O Captain, My Captain!" .... Mrs. C. W. DeKay
A Tribute to Father Abraham and His Boys.... Mr. Sheridan Downey
Vocal solo, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," .... Miss Brown
(The audience is requested to join in the chorus.)

University Exercises

At university auditorium 8 o'clock, p. m., Friday:

Patriotic music .... Orchestra
"Star Spangled Banner," .... Glee Club and Audience
Piano solo .... Mrs. Clark
"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" .... Glee Club and audience
Patriotic selection .... Orchestra
Address "Abraham Lincoln" ... Hon W. B. Deming of Cheyenne
"America," by everybody.

Everybody is welcome. Admission free.

OMAHA CORN-FED BEEF AT THE MODEL MARKET. 12-1

TO TWIRL TOES AT TIE SIDING TONIGHT

There is a dance function tonight at Tie Siding which is attracting some of those in Laramie who enjoy dancing. Among the number who went on No. Four were Miss May Hunt, Mrs. Sid Lawrence and Mrs. E. E. Fitch.

FIRST CLASS MEAT OF ALL KINDS AT THE CASH MARKET. 2t

WANTS NORTH PARK IN COUNTY BY ITSELF

Mr. H. E. Hunter came in from North Park last evening and went on to Denver today, his mission in that city being to induce the legislature of Colorado to pass the bill forming North Park into a separate county, which contains enough territory to make two good sized counties.

NOTICE.

North Star society will give a public dance at their hall Saturday night, Feb. 13. Admission 75c. 11-2t

HEINZE PICKLES AT THE CASH MARKET. 12-2

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UNITED WIRELESS

Dr. Gardinier received notice from the New York office this morning that if the bill now before Congress, requiring all ships to be equipped with wireless should pass, the advance will be to not less than $50 per share without notice. The bill is recommended by the President and is fully expected to pass this session.

Dr. Gardinier is ordered not to give option even at $25 per share and is urged to close all business on hand. The company prefers to give present stockholders the benefit of any advance. F12-1t

Stop and Think

Did you ever figure out for yourself that a manufacturer of one particular article could get better results than a firm who made several and gave no one of them the proper attention. For example, a shoe house that makes shoes of all prices and kind—Infants Misses, Boys, Mens and Womens as compared with manufacturers who make a specialty, one kind at one price.

WE ARE THE ONLY STORE IN TOWN THAT HANDLE SPECIALTY LINES OF SHOES--$3,50 Shoes from a $3.50 house-Women's Shoes from a women's house etc.

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VARSITY NOTES

(By Miriam Corthell.)

There was a short assembly Wednesday morning, President Merica announced the Lincoln program for tonight, and Miss Marie Buchanan's recital for Thursday night.

The Delta Theta Kappas have indefinitely postponed their dance.

Miss Buchanan arrived in Laramie on a late train Wednesday afternoon and was taken to the Women's hall where Miss Stoner and the dormitory girls were hostesses at a reception for her.

The Alpha Omegas are undecided on the date and place for their play.

Today is a holiday at the varsity until 8 p. m. when we are all requested to go to the Lincoln exercises in the auditorium.

The cooking department is complete and ideal. The girls made apple jam Wednesday morning. Everything is kept "spic and span" and each girl has her private desk, stove, dishes, and most important, dish pan.

The program by Miss Buchanan last evening was exceptionally fine. She is a violin artist. We all know that Mrs. Clark and Miss J. Ethel Brown were excellent. They could not be otherwise.

Geo Sliney, formerly a student at the University sends word that he has passed his examinations for admission to West Point military academy. He is to enter there on March 7.

BALLANTYNE IS A HUM DINGER

Sticks to Cheyenne Like a Tick to Dead Dog

Ballantyne, the vag who served time in the Laramie jail and who was made the subject for testing who is the legal justice of the peace here, went to Cheyenne when released, and was arrested there and given orders to leave the city. The Tribune says he is a stayer, however, and continues to talk of him thusly:

He was caught here immediately upon his arrival in the city, given a berth in the city jail over night, and escorted to the city limits the next day. When the officer returned he found him in town again, having gotten back about the same time the officer did. Again he was taken out, this time in another direction, and again he repeated his stunt of coming back to town.

Wednesday he was taken out by the mounted police and given a start toward Denver. Before the officer had turned his horse toward town, Ballantyne broke away, jumped across a fence on the right of way and boarded a train bound for Cheyenne. The officer came back and reported to the chief, who gave orders for the police force to keep a sharp lookout for him and arrest him at sight. He is one of the men whom the chief is contemplating using in his campaign of cleanliness for the city in gathering up and carrying away all the refuse and loose paper left on the streets and in the alleys.

Ballantyne appears to be a little unbalanced mentally and insists that he is a respectable citizen. Almost every house he passed on his way out of town he claimed as his residence, and it was with difficulty that Officer Hayden restrained him from entering some of the homes on his route. On various other occasions while in custody of the officers, has he shown signs of a diseased mind, throwing himself on the ground and clutching at the grass while crying out that the officer had broken his heart. And at other times he answered questions with nothing but a glassy stare, and the showing of his teeth like an angry dog.

If caught in Cheyenne again, his case will be investigated by medical authorities, and if not found of unsound mind, Chief Manewal says he will give him such treatment that he will be glad enough to leave Cheyenne for good when he gets through with him.

WHEN YOU BUY OMAHA CORN FED BEEF YOU ARE GETTING THE BEST. ASK FOR IT AT THE MODEL MARKET. 12-1

IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The following has been handed in for publication by a patriotic citizen of Laramie:

"Bravely to do what 'er the time demands.
Whether with pen or sword, and not to flinch,
This is the task that fits heroic hands,
So are truth's boundaries widened inch by inch.
Whose veins run water let him mete his words.
Each fetter sundered is the whole world's gain."

The Commander in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic issued his request for the observance of Lincoln's birthday to schools and colleges all over the country, and our Grand Army Post is delighted to know that his request is to be heeded here.

President Roosevelt, in speaking of the survivors of the Union army, said: "They did the one deed which if left undone, would mean that all else in our history went for nothing."

The flag salute as given by the smaller children is as follows:

"We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country, one country, one language, one flag." The head is the seat of the mind and intellect, the heart is the foundation of life and affection. People may talk patriotism, but unless they live it, "it becomes as sounding brass and a tinkling cymbol." We are honoring Abraham Lincoln today, because he was a true patriot, and a brave, but most kindly and gentle man. "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle." It is fitting to impart to the rising generation such teachings, and to install into their young minds his pure and noble patriotism.

IT WAS ALL A FUTILE DREAM

Charles Taft Says Herrick is the Man

Washington, Feb. 11.—A noted Washington correspondent who is on the inside of most all things political sends out the following:

"Coming to the gossip which I threatened, let me say that by the private, but no less pointed, word of Mr. Henry Taft, brother of the President-elect Taft, and others of the cabinet mongers make Myron T. Herrick secretary of the treasury. The Wyoming appointment talked of for this position is a joke.

"Brother Henry put it sufficiently strong enough in these words: "Now that Mr. Reynolds refuses it, Mr. Herrick is the best that we can get.

"Mr. Taft has allowed Mr. Lodge his cabinet way in the matter of Mr. Meyer, to whom Mr. Taft will give the naval portfolio, and with this position to his credit Mr. Taft regards Mr. Lodge as having been paid off."

Officially Elected

Washington, Feb. 10.—William H. Taft is officially declared president-elect of the United States of America.

The two houses of congress met in joint session in the hall of representatives at 1 o'clock today and formally announced election of W. H. Taft of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York to be president and vice president of the United States respectively.

RESPECT FOR A LARAMIE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

Mr. King was out when the bill changing the site of the home for feeble minded was brought up, and several of his friends asked that the consideration of the bill be passed until that gentleman could move to have the home moved to the university grounds at Laramie. The house has not failed to note Mr. King's loyalty and activity on behalf of the university.—Cheyenne Tribune.

The Daily Boomerang, 50c.

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Change of pictures Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Complete change of act Thursday. Two shows nightly, 7:15 and 8:30.

WANT COLUMN

Have you lost anything? Do you want to buy anything? Have you anything to sell, to rent, or to trade? A Boomerang want ad will help you. One cent a word for each insertion, but no single insertion ad received for less than 10 cents.—Phone 89.

Free—10c package Conkey's Laying Tonic, also 25c Poultry Book. Bring ad to Smith & Harvey. 11-3t

Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Denver, Colo. d-6t-j-6

MALE HELP WANTED
Young Men For Railway Mail Service

Exams in Laramie, May 15.

Intending applicants should begin preparation AT ONCE. Sample questions and "How Government Positions are Secured," sent free. Inter-State Schools, 996 Iowa Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. D-F8-7t

Wanted—Salesmen to carry up-to-date souvenir post cards as side line. Money making proposition. Some of our men making $200 monthly. State references. Gartner & Bender, Chicago. D-Feb12-1t

MANSLAUGHTER.

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moved by Ritter's heart-throb plea. There was not a dry eye in the court room when Ritter finished, and many women were heard to sob aloud.

Srings in Baby

"Gentlemen," concluded Ritter, "you have a power, a power to sentence this man to be hanged by the neck until he dies. You have a power to commit him to an unmarked grave. But," and here Ritter's voice sank to an impressive whisper and he pointed his finger steadily at the jury, "but some day this little Gladys, this little baby whose very name testified to the happiness and gladness existing in the married life of her father and mother—some day that little baby will grow up. She will seek out that unmarked grave and there she will plant a flower that will typify her love and her regard for her father—her father, who shot and killed the man who had stolen her and seduced her mother!"

District Attorney Chiles' talk was a "mere statement of facts," as he said, and the string upon which he played the loudest on his harp of argument was that Bell should not have said he killed to save his wife and child from Dury but that he shot Dury in self-defense, which constitutes the plea of self-defense. He stated that Chief Armstrong said that when Bell gave himself up he declared that he had said he "shot and killed Dury."

Mrs. Bell's Story

Mrs. Bell's testimony injured her husband's cause. She tried in vain to play to the galleries. Letters were introduced from Bell to her while he was in Laramie and other places which proved beyond a doubt that he loved his wife and babe and was doing all in his power for them. Mrs. Bell has proven herself a poor, weak-minded girl, easily swayed and influenced in most anything by one who gains her confidence.

The case goes to the jury immediately after the speeches of the attorneys.